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DEVICE USING THE SAME

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. European Patent Application No. 0 725 120, published August 7, 1996.
2. World Patent No. 99/20675, published April 29, 1999.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,298,189 issued March 29, 1994.
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,792,568 issued August 11, 1998.

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Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponds Foreign Search Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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